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SUBJECT: NASA STATION NEGOTIATIONS

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1. HAVE REVIEWED PROPOSED CHANGE IN ARTICLE VIII. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE CONCERN AND DESIRE OF THE ECUADORIANS TO HAVE SOME INPUT IN DISPOSAL PROCESS, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS SHOULD BE IN FORM OF QUOTE CONSULTATION WITH UNQUOTE RATHER THAN QUOTE APPROVAL OF UNQUOTE PARALLEL TO THAT ENVISIONED IN PARA 2 ARTICLE VIII. WE ALSO UNABLE TO ACCEPT PHRASE QUOTE WITHOUT CHARGE UNQUOTE AS EXPLAINED EARLIER.

2. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND MODIFICATION OF LAST SENTENCE PARA 1 ARTICLE VIII TO READ QUOTE SHOULD THE LATTER NOT DESIRE THE PROPERTY, IT WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IN QUITO AFTER CONSULTATION

WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OR, RE-EXPORTED.
END QUOTE.

3. FYI LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY ECUADORIANS COULD PROHIBIT
DESTRUCTION OR ABANDONMENT OF THE MOVEABLE PROPERTY AND

MIGHT FORCE U.S. TO RE-EXPORT PROPERTY THAT COULD BE OF
A VALUE LESS THAN THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION. END FYI.

4. REVISED SPANISH TEXT AS FOLLOWS: SI ESTE ULTIMO NO
DESEARE TALES BIENES, ESTOS SERAN ENAJENADOS POR LA
EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN QUITO, PREVIA
CONSULTA CON EL MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES,
O SERAN REEXPORTADOS.

5. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT IF REVISION
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